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System and Method for

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Peripheral Device

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF **SEPTEMBER 30, 2003**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 30, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.